

Göttingen, 24 Sept. 1840.

My dear Adalung,

From your note of Aug. 31. it appears, that my *Chizenda nodosa* is a mistake, hence I beg to cancel the article altogether, being not able to determine that plant (as. 1104.). My specimens are in fruit only, and just the want of blacklets between the carpels led me to suppose them to belong to an elongated form, while the homogeneous tissue of the nut seemed a sufficient argument against the plant being Menispermaceous.

In similar cases, where from better materials you are convinced of a mistake, you will oblige me, as I stated before, to cancel the determination in my account without special leave, merely mentioning the fact afterwards in letters.

Which is the next town near Wien Montevideo. In August I have nearly finished the *Pandia* case, in which there are several remarkable new genera, *Ferdinandea* & *Psychotria*. In the *Juckander*, I have chiefly followed your and Puffen's hints, giving up the Russian state of *Cinchona* as a tribe-character and replacing it by several



acquisition. Among the West-Indian genera  
I have reduced *Higginsia* to *Hoffmannia* and  
*Strombosia* to *Rondeletia*, in both cases from  
Walters' and Poiteau's original specimens.

Since August I have been in the Alps  
to recruit and am now beginning my work  
again. - Guage of Dougal was here lately, who  
promises much from his Tibet-journey: he  
has excellent observations on the *Chenopodiaceae*.

The third part of my Flora is ready to  
be sent to the publishers: but now some  
interruption will take place for Dr. Gordon's  
journey to Syria, who was to correct the  
proofs.

Ever yours, dear Mary, sincerely,  
N. Johnston.